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 TI Effects of different fragments of tenascin-R on neuron morphology in vitro  
 AU Xu, Hanpeng; Xiao, Huasheng; Wang, Haojun; Liang, Zhe; Gong, Ju  
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 CC 13-6 (Mammalian Biochemistry)  
 AB To investigate the effects of different tenascin-R fragments on morphol. changes of neurons in vitro, cell suspension were prepared from E14-15 mouse embryo spinal cords by mech. dissection and trypsin digestion. The cells were cultured in dishes coated with different bacterial expressed tenascin-R fragments. After being cultured in serum-free medium for 26 h, the cells were fixed and stained by ABC immunocytochem. method for NSE. The cell number and **neurite** length were measured by a stereol. method using an **image** anal. system, and the data was analyzed statistically. The cells grew well in the serum-free medium for 26 h. Three types of cells were identified: (1) phase-bright cells with single or double **neurites**; (2) phase-dark cells with well branching **neurites**; (3) flat cells with 2-4 round vesicles in the **cell body** and radio-like **neurites**. The cell number and the **neurites** length were influenced by different tenascin-R fragments. It was found that FN1-2 fragment inhibited **neurite outgrowth**. Different tenascin-R fragments that were used as substrate exert varying effects on cultured neural cells, adhesion or anti-adhesion of cells, promotion or inhibition of the growth of **neurites**. These influences were mediated through receptors on the cell membrane. This study may provide some clues to the search for the search for the different receptors which may play essential roles in neuronal development and plasticity.  
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 IT Nerve  
 (neuron; tenascin-R fragment effect on neuron)  
 IT Axon  
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 IT Cell adhesion  
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 AU Gibbink, Martijn F. B. G.; Kranenburg, Onno; Jalink, Kees; Postma, Friso R.; Poland, Mieke; Houssa, Brahim; Oomen, Lauren; Van Horck, Francis P. G.; Moolenaar, Wouter H.  
 CS Divison Cellular Biochemistry, The Netherlands Cancer Institute, Amsterdam, 1066 CX, Neth.  
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 AB This is a **review** with 34 refs. Addition of lysophosphatidic acid (LPA), sphingosine-1-phosphate or thrombin to serum-deprived N1E-15 neuronal cells results in rapid neurite retraction and rounding of the **cell body**. These morphol. changes are accompanied by rapid assembly of filamentous actin and contraction of the cortical actin cytoskeleton. Treatment of the cells with Clostridium botulinum C3 exoenzyme, which ADP-ribosylates and thereby inactivates the Rho small GTP binding proteins, inhibits agonist induced cell rounding. Furthermore, dominant neg. RhoA stimulates cell flattening and **neurite outgrowth** similar to C3 toxin. Cells expressing dominant-neg. RhoA also fail to change shape in response to LPA. Activated V14RhoA mimics LPA action in inducing cell rounding and inhibiting neuronal outgrowth. To further elucidate the signaling mechanisms that regulate RhoA mediated changes in neuronal morphol., novel RhoA binding proteins were identified. RhoGEF is a novel GDP/GTP exchanger that interacts with both wild-type and activated V14RhoA, but not with Rac or CDC42. Similar to activated V14RhoA, RhoGEF induces cell rounding. P116Rip is a novel RhoA binding protein whose overexpression stimulates **neurite outgrowth**. These results establish RhoA, RhoGEF and p116Rip as critical determinants of RhoA-mediated neuronal shape changes. Identification of proteins that regulate LPA induced actin cytoskeletal remodeling will help to understand to intracellular mechanisms by which neuronal cells regulate their complex morphol.  
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 RhoGEF protein neuronal morphol **review**  
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# Depolarization stimulates lamellipodia formation and axonal but not dendritic branching in cultured rat cerebral cortex neurons

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**Abstract**

Electric activity is known to have profound effects on growth cone morphology and neurite outgrowth, but the nature of the response varies strongly between neurons derived from different species or brain areas. To establish the role of electric activity in neurite outgrowth and neuronal morphogenesis of rat cerebral cortex neurons, cultured neurons were depolarized for up to 72 h and quantitatively analyzed for changes in axonal and dendritic morphology. Depolarization with 25 mM potassium chloride induced a rapid increase in lamellipodia in almost all growth cones and along both axons and dendrites. Lamellipodia formation was dependent on an influx of extracellular calcium through L-type voltage-sensitive calcium channels. Prolonged depolarization for 24 h induced an increase in total axonal length, mainly due to an increase in branching. After three days of depolarization axonal outgrowth was largely the same as in control neurons, suggesting accommodation of the growth cones to chronic depolarization. Dendrites showed very little change during the first three days in culture, and dendritic length or branching were not affected by depolarization. Thus, in early cerebral cortex neurons depolarization specifically stimulates axonal outgrowth through increased branching. This increase in branching may be a consequence of the earlier increase in lamellipodia formation. In contrast, early dendrites seem to be unable to translate the increase in lamellipodia into changes in outgrowth or

branching. This difference between axons and dendrites could be due to differences in the stabilization of the tubulin cytoskeleton.

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AB In this study, the multiple factors that govern the unidirectional path of intraretinal axons, as well as the cellular movements prior to and during early axonogenesis, were investigated using time-lapse videomicroscopy. For several hours prior to overt axon elongation, young retinal ganglion cells send out transient minor processes in all directions at the pial surface. Time-lapse analysis of the chondroitin sulfate (CS)-containing matrix that has been suggested to play an important role in regulating this early differentiative event revealed the dynamic, wavelike properties of this extracellular matrix component. As the CS matrix dissipates across the immature ganglion cells, only one minor process, away from the highest concentration of CS peripherally and in the direction of the optic fissure centrally, is retained and becomes the mature axon. Focal concentrations of Ll appear at points of **neurite** contact with previously established axons, suggesting that this growth-promoting molecule is also involved with establishing the precise, unidirectional **outgrowth** pattern of retinal ganglion cell axons. NCAM was diffusely distributed on neural elements and on the neuroepithelial endfeet in the central and peripheral retina and, thus, may not be an essential unidirectional axon growth cue. Growth cones mechanically deflected 180 degrees from the optic fissure after the CS wave had receded from the central retina had morphologies and rates of elongation similar to those oriented in the proper direction. Growth cones deflected obliquely toward the ventral retinal periphery entered a territory of increasing CS-containing proteoglycan matrix and neurons with minor processes. As these deflected axons entered more deeply into this region they slowed down and sent out long transient branchlike processes. These observations illustrate the complex organization of the changing cell surface and matrix components within the retina during axonogenesis and axon **outgrowth**. The results also elucidate the potential importance of a cell state where immature neurons probe their environment via minor processes. These specialized **neurites** may provide the neuron with a way to sample a full 360 degrees of terrain around them. This method of exploring the environment could afford the cell a mechanism with which to sample, summate, and respond to physical structures as well as simultaneously occurring negative and positive molecular influences that are distributed unequally on either side of the **cell body**.  
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     (**outgrowth**; tenascin-R fragment effect on neuron)  
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     Cell morphology  
     Spinal cord  
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